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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Narumi OHKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2823

Serial No.: 09/961,264

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CIRCUIT AND ITS MANUFACTURE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
DATED November 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 17, 2003, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Figs. 1A-1I. Claims 1-4 and 15 read on this species. Currently, claim 1 is generic. The applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-4 and 15 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit

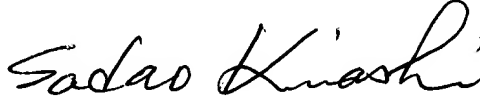
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